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United States and in the field of medicine and surgery he ranks among the ablest men in Utah.

As a young man he chose as his ideal and exemplar a distinguished physician and surgeon of Salt Lake City, Dr. George W. Middleton, and he has always attributed much of the success which he has gained to the influence, encouragement and guidance of that remarkable surgeon.

Soon after locating at St. George he was elected vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. Since 1928 he has been vice president of the Board of Education of his district, in 1932 was elected president of the St. George Rotary Club, and in 1932